HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 42 of the Second Extraordinary Session By Robinson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the H. B. Zachry
Construction Company on its fine record of
community service.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize corporations which, in the finest tradition of the Volunteer State, benefit the public good, treating their employees and customers with dignity and respect and helping their host communities; and

WHEREAS, the H. B. Zachry Construction Company is a prime example of such an exemplary corporate citizen and role model; and

WHEREAS, founded seventy-five years ago by H. B. Zachry, the company does more than a billion dollars worth of business each year; and

WHEREAS, throughout its long existence, the company has maintained as its main focus financial and volunteer contributions, an admirable policy of giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, company employee contributions to United Way of Middle Tennessee total \$28,000, an amount which was matched by the company for a total of \$56,000; and

WHEREAS, other Zachry financial contributions total \$26,500 for such worthwhile civic activities as Little League and Senior League Sports Sponsorships, fundraising benefits, donated materials for several local projects, Christmas gifts to needy children, food donations,

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the Old Hickory Classic Car Show, support for the Old Hickory area Chamber of Commerce, benefit golf outings, computer and printer donations, fishing gear for local elementary school children, the Old Hickory area Chamber of Commerce signs, 40 fans donated to the elderly through Metro Action Alliance, Local Engine 36 Christmas Fund, and sponsorship of Earth Walk; and

WHEREAS, the company has successfully encouraged its employees to volunteer, an effort that has included a rare 90% participation rate in the United Way campaign, the Christmas Food and Toy Drive (30 families and 40 children involved), the relocation of the Outreach Center and continued support as needed, a Blood Drive every three months with goals always met, support for tornado and storm clean-up, Food and Clothing Drive for "Here's Hope Kids", repair of the DuPont Hadley School sign, the construction of a map display at DuPont Hadley School, the furnishing of judges for the Science Fair and tutors for Dupont Elementary School, and support for the Classic Car Show; and

WHEREAS, Company President John Zachry and Division President Tom Hannigan and their employees are deserving of recognition for their fine work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend President John Zachry, President Tom Hannigan and the employees of the Zachry Construction Company and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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